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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Real Property Tax Bills - Contents**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring taxing authorities to include certain additional  
4 information on the face of or with a real property tax bill; and generally relating  
5 to real property tax bills.

6 BY adding to  
7 Article - Tax - Property  
8 Section 6-308(i)(3)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Tax - Property**

14 6-308.

15 (i) (3) A TAXING AUTHORITY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE ON THE FACE OF OR  
16 WITH A REAL PROPERTY TAX BILL:

17 (I) A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON  
18 THE PROPERTY FOR THE PREVIOUS TAXABLE YEAR; AND

19 (II) A STATEMENT OF THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ANY  
20 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON THE  
21 PROPERTY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR AND THE TAX IMPOSED FOR THE PREVIOUS  
22 TAXABLE YEAR, INCLUDING, WHERE APPLICABLE:

23 1. AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE REAL PROPERTY TAX  
24 RATE;

25 2. AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE  
26 PROPERTY; OR

